

REFERENCE TITLE: **chiropractic practice**

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Introduced by
Representatives Barto, Murphy

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-925, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 32-925, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-925. Practice of chiropractic: limitations

5 A. A doctor of chiropractic is a portal of entry health care provider
6 who engages in the practice of health care that includes:

7 1. The diagnosis and correction of subluxations, functional vertebral
8 or articular dysarthrosis or neuromuscular skeletal disorders for the
9 restoration and maintenance of health.

10 2. Physical and clinical examinations, diagnostic x-rays and clinical
11 laboratory procedures that are limited to urine collection, finger pricks or
12 venipuncture in order to determine the propriety of a regimen of chiropractic
13 care or to form a basis for referral of patients to other licensed health
14 care professionals, or both.

15 3. Treatment by:

16 (a) PHYSICAL MEDICINE MODALITIES, THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES AND
17 adjustment of the spine or bodily articulations. ~~and those~~

18 (b) Procedures ~~preparatory and complementary to the adjustment~~
19 ~~including physiotherapy~~ related to the correction of subluxations ~~or~~ AND
20 NEUROMUSCULAR SKELETAL DISORDERS.

21 (c) PRESCRIPTION OF orthopedic supports. ~~of the spine and~~

22 (d) Acupuncture.

23 B. A doctor of chiropractic licensed under this chapter shall not
24 prescribe or administer medicine or drugs, perform surgery or practice
25 obstetrics.